



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the U.S. Patent Application of

Tokmulin-et-al.-

Examiner: R. Zervignon

Serial No.: 08/860,763

Art Unit: 1763

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For: Device for Treating Planar Elements with a Plasma Jet

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## PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

SIR:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained. Here, the expiration day is October 26, 2000, the day after October 25, 2000, which was the six months due date for response to the Final Rejection in this application, which was mailed April 25, 2000.

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application.

- 1. A check in the amount of \$1,240.00 is enclosed to pay for the petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(m)). In the event that this amount is insufficient, please charge any remainder due to account no. 10-0100.
  - 2. The reply to the Final Rejection mailed April 25, 2000, a Request for Reconsideration

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and Amendment After Final Rejection, is enclosed herewith.

3. Since this application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

Statement: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Grant of this petition and return of the above-captioned patent application to examination is respectfully solicited.

Dated: January 25, 2001

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Response to Final Rejection (Request for Reconsideration

and Amendment After Final Rejection)

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January 25, 2001

Date

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